IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 and amend claims 1-6 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information service system comprising:

an in-vehicle unit mounted in a vehicle;

a computer installed at a specific location other than the vehicle; and

a server linked to the in-vehicle unit and the computer via a network,

wherein the in-vehicle unit and the computer each comprise ~~contain~~ map data,

the server ~~contains additional information to be presented on maps~~ comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and is configured to transmit ~~the additional information as data in specific format~~ a piece of map selection data and a piece of coordinate data to the in-vehicle unit or the computer, and

the in-vehicle unit and the computer are configured to present the individual maps by ~~adapting each piece of the data in specific format~~ selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server ~~to the associated piece of map data and then adding the information related to the piece of data in specific format onto the associated~~ and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

2. (Currently Amended) The information service system of Claim 1, wherein the in-vehicle unit or the computer contains pieces of image data embeddable in an HTML document in addition to the pieces of map data,

the server comprises ~~contains pieces of map selection data each of which specifies a map to be selected, pieces of coordinate data each of which specifies a point where the additional information is to be presented on the selected map,~~ pieces of HTML document data, and pieces of image selection data each of which specifies an image to be embedded in the HTML document and is configured to transmit the map selection data, coordinate data, HTML document data and image selection data to the in-vehicle unit or the computer, and

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the in-vehicle unit or the computer is configured to ~~present the individual maps by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding the information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server and~~ present the HTML document by selecting a specified image from among the pieces of image data based on the associated piece of image selection data transmitted from the server and adding the selected image to a specified point on the associated piece of HTML document data transmitted from the server.

3. (Currently Amended) A server linked to an in-vehicle unit and a computer via a network, the in-vehicle unit being mounted in a vehicle and containing map data, the computer being installed at a specific location other than the vehicle and containing map data,

wherein the server comprises ~~contains additional information to be presented on maps~~ pieces of map selection data each of which specifies a map to be selected and pieces of coordinate data each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and is configured to transmit ~~the additional information as data in specific format~~ the pieces of map selection data and the pieces of coordinate data to the in-vehicle unit or the computer via the network.

4. (Currently Amended) An in-vehicle unit that is mounted in a vehicle, the in-vehicle unit comprising: ~~and contains~~

map data and a processing program for ~~of~~ performing processing with the use of the map data, and

~~wherein the in-vehicle unit contains~~ a plug-in for the processing program, wherein the in-vehicle unit ~~and~~ is linked via a network to a server comprising ~~containing additional information to be presented on maps~~ pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and

wherein the plug-in is configured to adapt ~~data in specific format corresponding to the additional information having been transmitted from the server~~ the piece of map selection

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data and the piece of coordinate data to the processing program by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

5. (Currently Amended) A record medium on which a program is recorded which can be read out by an in-vehicle unit ~~is recorded~~, the in-vehicle unit being mounted in a vehicle and linked via a network to a server ~~containing additional information to be presented on maps~~, wherein the server comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, the record medium ~~contains~~ comprising:

map data, a processing program for ~~of~~ performing processing with the use of the map data, and a plug-in for the processing program, ~~and~~

wherein the plug-in is configured to adapt ~~data in specific format corresponding to the additional information having been transmitted from the server~~ the piece of map selection data and the piece of coordinate data to the processing program by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

6. (Currently Amended) A record medium on which a program is recorded which can be read out by a computer, the computer being installed at a specific location other than a vehicle and linked via a network to a server ~~containing additional information to be presented on maps~~, wherein the server comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, the record medium comprising: ~~contains~~

map data, a processing program for ~~of~~ performing processing with the use of the map data, and a plug-in for the processing program, ~~and~~

wherein the plug-in is configured to adapt ~~data in specific format corresponding to the additional information having been transmitted from the server~~ the piece of map selection

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data and the piece of coordinate data to the processing program by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

7. (Canceled)

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